

Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary ^{1/}

U.S. export sales in August 1998/99 were up significantly from July 1998 and August 1997. Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during July 31 and September 3, 1998 (5 weeks) registered net sales of 985,100 running bales, a weekly average of 197,020 bales. In MY 1997/98, Upland sales in August (4 weeks) registered a net of 691,700 running bales, a weekly average of 172,925 bales. The weekly upland export average through September 3 for MY 1998/99 was 88,000 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 98,000 running bales and the five year average of 73,000 bales. Accumulated exports through September 3 for MY 1998/99 were 413,000 running bales compared with 463,000 million last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 1.99 million running bales compared with 2.66 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments (outstanding sales plus accumulated exports) to date were down 23 percent from last year at 2.4 million bales. Pima sales during July 31 and September 3, for delivery during MY 1998/99 were 46,600 running bales, while exports totaled 11,500 during the same period. Pima exports through September 3 for MY 1998/99 totaled 10,900 running bales, compared with 26,300 running bales the same time a year ago, while total Pima commitments amounted to 183,700 running bales.

U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 5 -Week Period July 31 - September 3 MY 1998/99 (1,000 Running Bales)					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union ^{2/}	5.9	21.0	18.5	2.5	0.0
Other Western Europe	0.9	60.3	58.6	1.7	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	12.5	130.1	124.9	1.3	4.0
Taiwan	0.1	16.3	14.5	0.5	1.3
China	0.0	11.4	10.9	0.5	0.0
Korea Republic	0.0	93.9	84.8	8.9	0.2
India	0.8	4.6	0.0	4.6	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	24.3	148.1	90.6	55.5	2.0
Africa	1.8	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	2.0	488.2	428.7	59.5	0.0
Total Unknown	<u>-1.7</u>	<u>7.6</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>-0.4</u>
Total Net Sales	46.6	985.1	843.0	135.1	7.0
Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{1/} Total Net Sales includes 691,700 running bales of Upland and 40,700 of Pima carryover from MY 1996/97. ^{2/} European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community. Source: USDA/FAS					
					<i>September 1998</i>